

# THE INTELLIGENCER

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Hay fever time is here. So  
lay in your supply of handker-  
chiefs.

It is a notable fact that none of  
the "insurgents" came from  
Missouri.

Still Lexington can not claim  
to be a big baseball center until  
some umpire has been mobbed.

Now that Congress has passed  
the tariff bill and adjourned, the  
orators can begin looking up  
statistics to be used in next  
summer's campaign.

The next Congress may be  
Democratic, but a number of  
Democrats now members of  
Congress will be unable to claim  
any credit for the change.

The INTELLIGENCER will have  
a representative at the Lafayette  
County fair next week and will  
duly notice all important events  
in connection therewith.

Managers of the Lillian Marr  
and the Dubinsky Brothers  
stock companies will admit that  
Lexington has a high apprecia-  
tion of dramatic art.

It has been shown that men  
who can charge more for water  
than John D. Rockefeller does  
for oil. After all, is not a good  
deal of the criticism of John D.  
founded on envy?

It would be pleasant if Com-  
mission Marks would let up.  
The noise he makes is like that  
of the blue bottle fly who begins  
operations in your bed room at  
4:30 a. m.

J. Kelley Pool of the Centralia  
Courier and M. H. Pemberton of  
the Columbia Herald have  
formed a partnership whereby  
each acquires an interest in the  
other's paper. The combination  
is a strong one and both of these  
excellent publications will be  
benefited by the arrangement.  
There is an excellent chance for  
a pun in regard to this notice  
and some Missouri editors will  
doubtless take advantage of it.

## BARBED WIRE

The other day a boy in East  
Lexington fell out of a tree upon  
a barbed wire fence. Of course  
he was pretty well cut up. The  
next day the horse of a farmer  
south of town ran into a barbed  
wire fence and received damages  
to his appearance and value.

Barbed wire is something like  
the firecracker. The country  
would be just as well off with-  
out it and on the whole damages  
caused by it more than offset the  
benefits from it. In nearly  
every instance plain wire is as  
effective for keeping animals at  
home as barbed wire and it is  
much more humane.

It is gratifying to see that a  
great many farmers are replac-  
ing their barbed wire fences  
with wire netting which is a  
great improvement in every  
way.

## THE DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Last Tuesday, August 10th,  
was the anniversary of two im-  
portant events in the history of  
Missouri. Eighty-eight years  
before James Monroe, then  
President of the United States,  
signed the bill admitting Mis-  
souri to the union after one of  
the most notable debates in con-  
stitutional history. Few living  
Missourians remember this oc-  
currence.

The other event which August  
10th calls to mind, though of less  
historical significance, of in the  
minds of many noble Missourians  
and causes a quickening of

the pulse of many heroes and  
heroines still in the flesh.  
Forty-seven years ago the bat-  
tle of Oak Hill or, as it is more  
popularly known, Wilson Creek  
was fought near Springfield.  
It was the first actual battle of  
the Civil war to be fought in  
Missouri and in it participated  
many Missouri soldiers. Lex-  
ington contains several who  
acquitted themselves creditably  
in this engagement. Among  
these is Capt. Jo Wilson, who  
can today give an accurate and  
detailed account of the conflict.  
In this battle the Confeder-  
ates were victorious and the loss  
of the brave General Nat Lyon,  
who was killed therein, was a  
heavy blow to the Union army.  
Both sides battled hard and  
today veterans of the blue and of  
the gray who took part in  
the encounter can speak of it  
with pride.

## Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE: Surrey and phaeton.  
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houses thereon 2 miles east of town.  
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blind in one eye. Owner apply to  
William Coen.

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ply at 1912 South street.

FOR RENT: 100 acres Wheat Land  
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entire third floor now occupied by the  
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suit tenant.

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miles south of Lexington Mo. Large  
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talk then go. We stay, WORK, and  
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## Notice.

Any person wanting a boy or girl to  
work for board while attending high  
school this winter, will apply to M. J.  
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schools. He has a number of appli-  
cations from country boys and girls  
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## ANIMALS HAVE FAINTING FITS.

Idea That Human Beings Alone Are  
Subject to Such Attacks Is Dis-  
pelled by Physician.

The little yellow dog tumbled  
headlong into the area, and the  
maid, who happened to be standing  
there, closed the gate. When the  
dog saw she was safe from her pur-  
suers she toppled over in a dead  
faint. At any rate, the maid insist-  
ed that she fainted. The boarders,  
who crowded out into the area to  
help bring the little animal to, de-  
rided the assertion, but the doctor  
who finally joined the group said  
there was nothing preposterous  
about it.

"Of course she fainted," he said.  
"Lots of animals faint. Cats and  
dogs, and even more stolid animals,  
keel over in moments of fear and ex-  
haustion. In the case of horses the  
prostration is generally attributed to  
sunstroke, but quite often they are  
knocked out by a plain, every-day  
fainting spell, instead of atmospher-  
ical excesses. Fowls faint, too, and  
the birds of the air. In fact, it is  
hard to find any living creature that  
doesn't topple over in crucial circum-  
stances. If the lioness of the jungle  
were up on etiquette she would be  
just as much justified in carrying a  
camphor bottle as the finest lady in  
the land."

## DOG'S WARNING OF DEATH.

How a dog gave warning of an  
approaching death was related at a  
Richmond, England, inquest by the  
widow of the deceased man. Her  
husband's pet dog slept at the foot  
of their bed and in the middle of  
the night the wife was awakened by  
the dog barking and whining. Her  
husband was making a peculiar noise  
and in a minute or two died. Death,  
the medical evidence showed, was  
due to heart failure. The coroner  
remarked that peculiar powers were  
credited to dogs and it was certainly  
strange that the dog should have  
barked as it did. He certainly  
thought that dogs had more com-  
mon sense than people gave them  
credit for.

## FALL GAVE DUMB MAN SPEECH.

After being deaf and dumb eight  
years in consequence of an attack  
of fever at Sierra Leone an ex-sea-  
man named John Driscoll of Alder-  
shot, England, has recovered his lost  
faculties as the result of a fall down-  
stairs. He was going upstairs and  
suddenly fell backwards on his head  
and the people who picked him up  
were astounded to hear him say,  
"Oh, my God!" After the accident  
Driscoll saw a doctor, who said that  
the recovery of his hearing was due  
to the fall, which also resulted in  
the loosening of his vocal cords. His  
case had previously been pronounced  
hopeless.

## THE WEATHER-WISE SPIDER.

The spider's web hung between  
two fence rails. The insect suddenly  
cut the ropes that held the web taut  
and rolling it up like a carpet he  
tucked it snugly under the lower  
rail.

"There's a sign of rain that has  
never been known to fail," the far-  
mer said, looking up at the blue sky.  
"Whenever you see a spider take  
down his web and tuck it away out  
of reach of the storm you can be  
sure bad weather's coming. Feel  
that wet wind rising up now! I  
guess I'll get the hay in."

## ANCIENT JAR FOUND.

An interesting discovery has been  
made near La Batie Montsalien, the  
ancient Mons Seleucus. It is a Ro-  
man oil jar measuring just 13 feet  
in circumference and hooped with  
iron. Nearby were found some stel-  
ae and the Abbey Guillaume, the  
departmental archivist, is engaged  
in deciphering the Latin inscrip-  
tions. The jar has been placed in  
the museum at Gap to enrich the  
fine collection of Roman antiquities  
housed there.

## A TERRIBLE DISEASE.

"Do you own an automobile?" in-  
quired the unobservant party. The  
other shook his head sadly.  
"No," he sighed. "I have been  
a sufferer all my life from chronic  
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